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RESPONSE TO
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NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE AMENDMENT
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Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231
Attn: Mr. John J. Wilson, Primary Examiner

Dear Mr. Wilson:

I THANK YOU FOR YOUR FAX OF 8/25/05 IN RESPONSE TO MY
TELEPHONE CALL OF 8/24/05 INQUIRING ABOUT THE DOCUMENT
LISTED IN THE FILE BUT NOT IN THE FILE WRAPPER FOR THIS
APPLICATION.

I AM RESENDING THE SPECIFICATION clean AND marked up AS
PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED AS WELL AS CLAIMS- EACH WITH AN
IDENTIFIER AS PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED.

I DO NOT UNDERSTAND THE PROBLEM. I BELIEVE I
COMPLIED WITH ALL REQUIREMENTS. DID SOMETHING GET LOST?
PLEASE CONTACT ME AT YOUR EARLIEST CONVENIENCE

Responsive to the Office Action dated 2/24/05, Applicant and his
attorney wish to thank you for all of your efforts and the Notice of
Allowable claims 2,3,7,8,12,13 and 16-29.

Enclosed are eleven (11) pages of formal drawings and a complete substitute of 31 pages of specification, claims and abstract. A complete copy of the application showing all of the changes underlined and all of the deletions in brackets EXCEPT those items originally in the specification enclosed in brackets which are identified. This submission of the entire application in CLEAN form as well as showing all changes was necessary to clarify the entire application and drawings for minor numbering and duplication issues noticed while prosecuting this application. No new matter has been added to the drawings or specification. It is requested that the substitute pages of specification and drawing be allowed to be entered into the file for issue of the allowed matter.

Kindly note that Figure 1E was expanded to conform to the original informal drawing submitted with the filing of the application. A copy of the informal drawing is attached for clarification to demonstrate that no new matter was added.

As this response is filed within the shortened two month statutory period, applicant's attorney believes that no additional fees are due. However, applicant's attorney authorizes any fees found to be due to be charged to Deposit Account 08-0207.

Timely notice of allowance of this application is hereby respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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